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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paulson et al.

Application No.: 10/081,455

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3039

Examiner: Manjunath Rao

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for two months, from January 19, 2005 to March 19, 2005, a Saturday, is included herein. Thus, the actual due date is Monday, March 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.